

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraph on page 2, line 17, as follows:

FIGS. 2A-E € illustrate the uptake and release of fluorescent dyes from ATRP-modified

Please amend the paragraph on page 2, line 24, as follows:

FIGS. 6A-F € illustrate topographical AFM images.

Please amend the paragraph on page 2, line 25, as follows:

FIGS. 7A-B illustrate pixel intensity histograms.

Please amend the paragraph on page 4, line 21, as follows:

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Please amend the paragraph on page 4, line 29, as follows:

FIGS. 2C-D shows confocal micrographs demonstrating the release of rhodamine

Please amend the paragraph on page 6, line 31, as follows:

FIGS. 6A-F € illustrate representative images for bare and PNIPPAAm-modified anodic